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In re Application of:  
Jian-Yun DONG *et al.*

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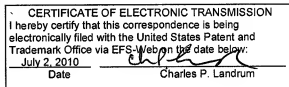
For: AN AUTOLOGOUS UPREGULATION  
MECHANISM ALLOWING OPTIMIZED  
CELL TYPE-SPECIFIC AND  
REGULATED GENE EXPRESSION  
CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Kelaginamane T. Hiriyanna

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 5, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action "the Action" dated January 5, 2010, for which the date for response is July 5, 2010 in view of a request for a three-month extension of time.

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